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Enclosed are articles from the 9/14,19,24/63 issues of Paese Sera, Rome daily Italian language newspaper, which pertain to Nicola Gentile's relations with La Cosa Nostra. Efforts are being made to obtain the 9/21/63 issue of Paese Sera which contains another of the series.

For the information of the Bureau, it should be noted that Dr. Aristide Manopulo, Central Bureau, Criminal Division, Italian National Police, Rome, Italy, has pointed out that Paese Sera is a leftist newspaper, it being pointed out that the telephone numbers, editorial and administrative office addresses of Paese Sera, are identical with those of the Rome daily Italian language newspaper L'Unita!

L'Unita, in its masthead, proclaims itself to be an organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

On 9/26/63 Dr. Manopulo advised that he has located a file on Gentile which contains photographs, fingerprints, and background data. On the morning of 9/26/63, Dr. Manopulo sent a telegram to Italian Police in Sicily to determine if Gentile continues to reside in Cattolica Eraclea, Province of Agrigento, Sicily, and if he is there are the present moment.

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Once Gentile is definitely located, the Legat, Rome, and Dr. Manopulo will discuss the matter of an interview with Gentile and will decide whether the interview is advisable; if so, when and where it should take place; and who should conduct it.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments in this matter.